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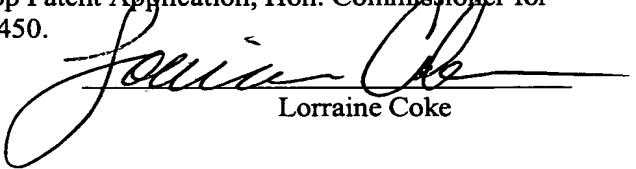
Applicants : Thomas C. Green et al.

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING
RADIOACTIVE SEEDS INTO BRACHYTHERAPY
NEEDLES

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, []divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/998,610, (Confirmation No. 5762), filed November 29, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration and power of attorney; [X] printEFS data sheet; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application, Application No. 09/998,610, filed November 29, 2001, is assigned of record to NeoSeed Technology LLC, The Presidio, Old Army Headquarters, Building 220, Suite 120, P.O.Box 29450, San Francisco, CA 94129.

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Also transmitted herewith are:

4 sheets of:

Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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A Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney in Prior Application.

A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 in duplicate and copies of cited references.

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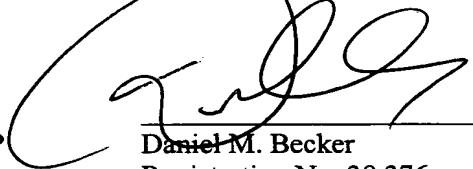
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